IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KURATA, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 January 12, 2009

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 10, 2008. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1204.41191X00) and excess fees credited to account.

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